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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. application corresponds to PCT/US2004/016791. A Search Report issued in connection with the International Application and a copy is attached. The Examiner will note that the International Searching Authority cited six references. The British patent was cited by the Examiner for the above-captioned application. The U.S. equivalents of the two WIPO documents also were cited. The German patent, the Swiss patent and the U.S. patent cited in the International Search Report, however, were not previously made of record. Those documents have been identified on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449, and copies of the German and Swiss

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documents are attached. The references all relate generally to pavement markers. The U.S. Examiner will note that the International Searching Authority considered original claims 2-9 to meet the requirements of novelty and inventive step.

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